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Subject: Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE): Fee Schedule Changes

The Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) has revised the Medical Supplies and Equipment Fee Schedule section in MAA's Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions. The new maximum allowables are **effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2004.**

Overview

The new fee schedule includes revised maximum allowances

Attached are replacement pages G.1-G.34 of MAA's Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions, dated February 2002. For formerly BR (By Report) procedures, MAA will reimburse providers the percentage of billed charges listed in the Maximum Allowable Fee column. Bill your usual and customary charges. To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.

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Fee Schedule to be attached prior to publication